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Programme of meetings and agenda

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Official meetings

Security Council

15:00

Consultations of the whole (closed)

Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

[The President of the Security Council for the month of November 2016 (Senegal) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 1 November 2016, at 16:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.]

[The President of the Security Council will also provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 1 November 2016, at 17:00, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast.] [webcast]

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00

25th meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)



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[Documents of the Committee: *item 91* (A/C.1/71/2 and A/C.1/71/L.34/Rev.1); *item 92*; (A/C.1/71/L.69); *item 93* (A/71/172 and A/C.1/71/L.17*); *item 96* (A/C.1/71/L.3 and A/C.1/71/L.18); *item 97* (A/C.1/71/L.54); *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187, A/C.1/71/2/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/L.14, A/C.1/71/L.15, A/C.1/71/L.16, A/C.1/71/L.19, A/C.1/71/L.37, A/C.1/71/L.40, A/C.1/71/L.44, A/C.1/71/L.45, A/C.1/71/L.46, A/C.1/71/L.52/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/L.63, A/C.1/71/L.66, A/C.1/71/L.70 and A/C.1/71/L.71); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125, A/71/293, A/C.1/71/L.27, A/C.1/71/L.39, A/C.1/71/L.50, A/C.1/71/L.51, A/C.1/71/L.60, A/C.1/71/L.62 and A/C.1/71/L.67); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42, A/C.1/71/L.6 and A/C.1/71/L.38); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II) and A/C.1/71/L.2 Rev.1); *item 103* (A/71/156, A/71/156/Add.1 and A/C.1/71/L.30)]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/2, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.3/Rev.3).]

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Delegations are *also* reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-9277, Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-2378, Room S-3057).

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00

20th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/71/352, A/71/315, A/71/321, A/71/355, A/71/364 and A/71/392) [item 50]

Conclusion of general debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org, Room S-3066).

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by [clicking here](#).

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The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by [clicking here](#).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00

39th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
(A/C.3/71/3) [item 66]

- (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
(A/71/18, A/71/325 and A/71/327)
- (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/71/288, A/71/290, A/71/297, A/71/301 and A/71/399)

Introductory statement, followed by question time

Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent

Chair of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of
impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

15:00 to 18:00

40th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
(A/C.3/71/3) [item 66]

- (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/71/18, A/71/325 and A/71/327)
- (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/71/288, A/71/290, A/71/297, A/71/301 and A/71/399)

Introductory statement, followed by interactive dialogue

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee is open.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system ([click here](#)). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org, Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by [clicking here](#).

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For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

10:00

11th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

Construction and property management

Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/71/333*, A/71/333/Corr.1 and A/71/570)

Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (A/71/370 and A/71/571)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the
11th meeting) to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Construction and property management: Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/71/333*, A/71/333/Corr.1 and A/71/570))

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Pattern of conferences (A/71/32, A/71/116* and A/71/549))

Informal consultations on agenda item 139 (Human resources management (A/71/323, A/71/323/Add.1, A/71/323/Add.2, A/71/360, A/71/360/Add.1, A/71/257, A/71/186, A/71/258, A/71/334, A/71/557, A/71/393, A/71/393/Add.1, A/70/685 and A/70/685/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00

27th meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

[A/71/10]

15:00 to 16:30

28th meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

[A/71/10]

Working Group

16:30 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*: 1 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

**Informal meetings on draft proposals convened
by delegations**

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly
Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States" (under agenda item 126 (y)) (convened by the delegation of Kyrgyzstan)

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 126 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 126 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM" (under agenda item 126 (x)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

09:00 to 10:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

13:00 to 15:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 4

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

13:15 to 18:00

Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.13, entitled "Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Financing for development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Brazil and Germany)

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.14, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines)

13:00 to 15:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.17, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Palau)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

17:00 to 19:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

18:00 to 20:00

Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Responsibility of States for international wrongful acts" (under agenda item 74) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

08:30 to 09:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 84) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

13:15 to 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Law Commission at its sixty-eighth session" (under agenda item 78) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

18:00 to 19:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Event entitled "Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

13:15 to 14:30  [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties – Budget

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Presentation of the report of the Secretary-General on the "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (by the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Safety and Security) (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Magali Le Lièvre, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail magali.le-lievre@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 292-8614).

Opening of the photo exhibition entitled "Faces and places in today's large movements of refugees and migrants" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Turkey)

18:00 First basement (in "the neck area", close to the Vienna Café)

For further information, please contact Ms. Meval Awad, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail newyork@byegm.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 867-9023)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00

39th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: plenary meeting to discuss action-oriented recommendations to address the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon [item 13]

Thursday, 3 November 2016

15:00

40th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

Election of the members of the International Law Commission [item 114 (b)]

- (a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the candidates (A/71/90, A/71/90/Add.1, A/71/90/Add.2, A/71/90/Add.3, A/71/90/Add.4 and A/71/90/Add.5)
- (b) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the consolidated list of candidates (A/71/437 and A/71/437/Corr.1)
- (c) Curriculum vitae (A/71/83 and A/71/83/Add.1)

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees**Second Committee**

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00	Conference Room 2
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Introduction of available draft resolutions submitted under its various agenda items

Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee ([click here](#)).

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Fifth Committee

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 7 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on United Nations Police week, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

**2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00
(if necessary)

Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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**General Assembly
Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission**
Tenth session**Central African Republic configuration**

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00

Informal meeting

Conference Room 7

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture, Food Security, and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Permanent Mission of Indonesia
(325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:15 to 18:00

Conference Room 11

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and Development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00

Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.18, entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

09:00 to 11:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00

Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of people to self-determination", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Declaration of Right to Peace" and "The right to food" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.14, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of Religion and belief" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00

Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

08:30 to 09:30

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

10:30 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing on "Better Work – Improving lives, boosting competitiveness" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Jordan and Switzerland, and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Panel discussion on "International Criminal Justice, protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, Limits of Continental Shelf and Customary International Law" (with the participation of the Legal Counsel) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

15:00 to 17:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Panel discussion on the "Holocaust Remembrance and Public Memorials: the Complexities and Challenges of Facing the Past" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme of the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Wednesday, 2 November 2016

18:00

Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tracey Petersen, DPI (e-mail petersen3@un.org).

Workshop on “Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia University School of Law)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room S-2725

14:30 to 17:30

Conference Room S-2725

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing entitled “1 + 4 = 16 – Targeting Poverty and Education for Peace” (co-organized by the NGO Relations Youth Group and NGO Relations and Advocacy, and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

11:00 to 12:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI NGO (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Briefing on the upcoming “Anti-Corruption Excellence Award” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria and Qatar, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail events@mun.mofa.gov.qa).

Event entitled “World Tsunami Awareness Day” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

Panel discussion on “Strengthening Electoral Integrity: The Pragmatic Case for Assistance” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA))

Friday, 4 November 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int).

Briefing for delegates participating in the informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room S-2724

All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to doalos@un.org; for further information, please [click here](#).

Informal briefing on "The status of the mandated process for the Global Sustainable Development Report, including the constitution of the independent group of scientists" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Chaudhry Iqbal, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail iqbale@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-8563).

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website ([click here](#)).

Briefing on the "Follow-up to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, including the Global Compact for Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact IOM (Ms. Azrah Rajput (e-mail arajput@iom.int); or Ms. Isis Orozco (e-mail iorozco@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264)).

Event on "SDG 10: Economic and Social Policies to Reduce Inequalities within Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Netherlands, Peru and the Republic of Korea)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail rsvp.rokun@gmail.com).

Briefing on the "World Investment Report 2016 – Investor Nationality: Policy Challenges" (organized by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail kennym@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme**Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016***

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

**International Law Seminar for African Universities:
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017)**

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aail-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire* section of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 28 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

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23rd meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)".

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons), in explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, India, Spain, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ecuador, Argentina, Guatemala, Brazil, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Morocco, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Pakistan and Cuba made statements on a point of order.

The Chair made an announcement.

A general statement was made under cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction) by the representative of Pakistan.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 2 (other weapons of mass destruction).

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.12 was adopted, as orally revised, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.43 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 179 to 0, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.55 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.56. Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.56, was adopted, without a vote.

The representative of China made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

General statements were made under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)) by the representatives of Cuba and the Russian Federation, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.18, entitled "No first placement of weapons in outer space".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Slovakia (on behalf of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina,

Serbia and Albania; as well as the Republic of Moldova and Georgia)), Ukraine and the United States.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)).

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.3 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 178 to 0, with 4 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.18 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 126 to 4, with 49 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.19 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an announcement.

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee

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36th meeting

Social development [item 26]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5

The representative of Thailand introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 26 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.6

The representative of Thailand introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7

The representative of Thailand introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Social development: Literacy for life: shaping future agendas [item 26 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.9

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution.

Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Finland, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Madagascar, Morocco, New Zealand, Panama, the Republic of Moldova, Sweden and Thailand, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.13

The representative of Canada introduced the draft resolution.

Argentina, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Georgia, Kenya, Morocco and Rwanda, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

- (b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard a statement by the Special Rapporteur on minority issues, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Hungary, Austria, the United States, the Russian Federation and Norway, as well as by with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Germany, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Zimbabwe, Norway, Canada, the Russian Federation, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Japan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, China, Eritrea, Pakistan and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Finland (also on behalf of Sweden), Argentina and Switzerland.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Monday, 31 October 2016

Security Council

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7797th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Yemen; Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator; and Mr. Muhanad Hadi, Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa, World Food Programme, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Ould Cheikh Ahmed, by Mr. O'Brien, via audio-teleconference from Bahrain, and by Mr. Hadi.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, the United Kingdom, Japan, Egypt, New Zealand, China, France, the United States, Senegal, Angola, Spain, Malaysia, Ukraine and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Hadi responded to comments made.

7798th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 21 October 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/888)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/905, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/905) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/905) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2314 (2016).

After the vote, statements were made by the representative of the United States, the President, in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation, the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, China, Ukraine and Japan.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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37th plenary meeting

The President made a statement, in the course of which he invited the General Assembly to observe a minute of silence in honour of His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al-Thani, the former Amir of the State of Qatar.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silence.

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 72]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/342)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/346 and A/71/349)

The President made a statement.

Judge Silvia Alejandra Fernández de Gurmendi, President of the International Criminal Court, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (on behalf of its member States and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, Serbia and Ukraine), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Australia, Switzerland, Japan, the United States, New Zealand, Romania, Italy, Chile, Canada, Georgia, Poland, the Sudan, Peru, Cuba, the Philippines, Liechtenstein and Cyprus.

Main Committees**First Committee**

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24th meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)".

The Chair made a statement.

Under cluster 3 (outer space (disarmament aspects)), in explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia (also on behalf of Canada), Switzerland, New Zealand, India, Japan, Mexico and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

General statements were made under cluster 4 (conventional weapons) by the representatives of Mali (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States) and Cuba.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), Indonesia, Cuba, Egypt, Morocco, the United States, Armenia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 4 (conventional weapons).

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.4. The draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.4 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.7/Rev.1. The draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.7/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 161 to 0, with 16 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.8 was adopted, without a vote.

The eighth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.9 was retained, by a recorded vote of 159 to 1, with 13 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 179 to 1, with 1 abstention.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.21.

The fourth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.21 was retained, by a recorded vote of 145 to 0, with 22 abstentions.

The seventh preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.21 was retained, by a recorded vote of 132 to 0, with 34 abstentions.

The eighth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.21 was retained, by a recorded vote of 133 to 0, with 34 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.21, was retained, by a recorded vote of 139 to 0, with 27 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.21, was retained, by a recorded vote of 141 to 0, with 26 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 6 (c) of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.21, was retained, by a recorded vote of 147 to 0, with 21 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 7 of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.21, was retained, by a recorded vote of 141 to 0, with 24 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 151 to 0, with 28 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.22 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 134 to 2, with 40 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.25. The draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.25 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.29 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 152 to 0, with 28 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.32 was adopted, without a vote.

The seventh preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.58 was retained, by a recorded vote of 143 to 0, with 27 abstentions.

The eighth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.58 was retained, by a recorded vote of 143 to 0, with 24 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.58 was retained, by a recorded vote of 144 to 0, with 20 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 175 to 0, with 3 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Poland (on behalf of a number of States), Latvia, Cuba, Egypt, Ecuador, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Korea, India, Cyprus, Libya, Brazil, Pakistan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and Singapore.

A general statement was made under cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security) by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of a number of States).

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Ukraine and Saudi Arabia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of Mauritania made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

 [archived video]

19th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 50]

A statement introducing the forty-eighth report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs

of the Occupied Territories (A/71/352) was made by the representative of Sri Lanka, in his capacity as Chair of the Special Committee.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights introduced the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents A/71/315, A/71/321, A/71/355, A/71/364 and A/71/392.

Interactive dialogue

Questions were posed by the representatives of Egypt, Nicaragua, Indonesia, Cuba, Tunisia, Ecuador and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine, to which the Chair of the Special Committee responded.

General debate

The observer for the State of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, the EFTA countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine), Ecuador, Egypt, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Iraq, Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba and China.

Right of reply

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Malaysia.

Organization of work

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers under item 50 on Monday, 31 October, at 18:00.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submitting draft proposals on all outstanding items was set on Tuesday, 1 November, at 18:00.

Third Committee

 [archived video]

37th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 68, sub-items (b) and (c).

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union and Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland, New Zealand and Switzerland), Colombia, the United States, the Russian Federation, Libya, Thailand, the United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Egypt, Norway, the Holy See, Viet Nam, Singapore, Qatar, Canada, Iraq, Cyprus, Myanmar, Greece, Eritrea, Nepal, Japan, Rwanda, Kazakhstan, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran,

Australia, Algeria, Palau, the Sudan, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Serbia, Bangladesh and Ukraine.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Poland) made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

38th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 68, sub-items (b) and (c).

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Azerbaijan, Malawi, Morocco, China, Kuwait and the Philippines, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Bahrain, Turkey, the Russian Federation, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine, Cyprus, Israel and Japan, as well as by the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 68, sub-items (b) and (c).

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Indonesia) made a statement

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Benin (31 October 2016)

Ratification: Indonesia (31 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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Letter dated 25 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 4 pages

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10:00

39th plenary meeting

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Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: plenary meeting to discuss action-oriented recommendations to address the socioeconomic and environmental impacts of the 2015/16 El Niño phenomenon [item 13]

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10:00

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Seventy-first session

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First Committee

10:00 to 13:00

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Conference Room 4

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00

21st meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/71/13, A/71/350, A/71/340, A/71/343 and A/71/335) [item 49]

Introductory statement by the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

Interactive dialogue

Introductory statement by the Rapporteur of the Working group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)

General debate

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Second Committee

10:00 to 11:00

23rd meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.31

(a) International trade and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29

(b) International financial system and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.30

(c) External debt sustainability and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33

2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development [item 18]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32

3. Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) [item 20]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.36

4. Globalization and interdependence: International migration and development [item 21 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25

5. Groups of countries in special situations [item 22]

- (a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26

- (b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27

6. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [item 23]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.23

- (a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.24

- (b) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22

7. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 25]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.34

8. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 59]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.35

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee ([click here](#)).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org, Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/IN/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 41st meeting  [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/C.3/71/3) [item 66]
 - (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/71/18, A/71/325 and A/71/327)
 - (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/71/288, A/71/290, A/71/297, A/71/301 and A/71/399)
2. Right of peoples to self-determination (A/71/318 and A/71/326) [item 67]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 42nd meeting  [webcast] Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/71/12, A/71/12/Add.1 and A/71/354) [item 60]

Introductory statement, followed by interactive dialogue

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

General discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee is open.]

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system ([click here](#)). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

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Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

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Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017:

Construction and property management: Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (A/71/370 and A/71/571)

Capital master plan (A/71/309, A/71/5 (Vol. V), A/71/331 and A/71/541))

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00

29th meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

[A/71/10]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

**General Assembly
Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission**
Tenth session**Central African Republic configuration**

10:00

Informal meeting

Conference Room 7

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 2 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

**Informal meetings on draft proposals convened
by delegations**

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)**

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 8

Second Committee**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)**

10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.5, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

10:00 to 13:00

Permanent Mission of Costa Rica
(211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002)**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture, Food Security, and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)**

10:00 to 13:00

Permanent Mission of Indonesia
(325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 11:00

Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22, entitled "Industrial Development Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

13:00 to 15:00

Permanent Mission of Guyana
(801 Second Ave., 5th floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room 12

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room S-1521

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and Development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room E

Informal informals consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room A

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International finance for development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

16:30 to 18:00

Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

17:00 to 19:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29, entitled "International trade for Development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

17:00 to 19:00

Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.18, entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

09:00 to 10:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))

09:00 to 11:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

11:30 to 13:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of people to self-determination", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Declaration of Right to Peace" and "The right to food" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.14, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)))

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.21, entitled "Violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

17:15 to 20:00

Conference Room F

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

13:15 to 14:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The rule of law at the national and international levels" (under agenda item 84) (convened by the delegations of Liechtenstein and Mexico)

15:00 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

08:30 to 09:30

Closed meeting

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Group of Friends in favour of a woman candidate for Secretary-General of the United Nations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Colombia)

08:30 to 09:30

Conference Room 6

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Héctor González, Permanent Mission of Colombia (e-mail intern05.colombiaun@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 355-7776, ext. 235).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:30 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing on “Better Work – Improving lives, boosting competitiveness” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Jordan and Switzerland, and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

13:15 to 14:30

 [webcast]

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).

Panel discussion on “International Criminal Justice, protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, Limits of Continental Shelf and Customary International Law” (with the participation of the Legal Counsel) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

15:00 to 17:30

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Panel discussion on the “Holocaust Remembrance and Public Memorials: the Complexities and Challenges of Facing the Past” (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme of the Department of Public Information (DPI))

18:00

Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tracey Petersen, DPI (e-mail petersen3@un.org).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 3 November 2016

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| 15:00 | 40th plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | Election of the members of the International Law Commission [item 114 (b)] | |
| | (a) Notes by the Secretary-General concerning the candidates (A/71/90, A/71/90/Add.1, A/71/90/Add.2, A/71/90/Add.3, A/71/90/Add.4 and A/71/90/Add.5) | |
| | (b) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the consolidated list of candidates (A/71/437 and A/71/437/Corr.1) | |
| | (c) Curriculum vitae (A/71/83 and A/71/83/Add.1) | |

Friday, 4 November 2016

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| 10:00 | 41st plenary meeting | General Assembly Hall |
| | Report of the Human Rights Council (A/71/53 and A/71/53/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 63] | |
| 15:00 | | Conference Room 2 |
| | Informal briefing on the process leading to the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration | |
| | [A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 November 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.] | |

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Monday, 7 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed) on United Nations Police week, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

**2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00
(if necessary) Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leone@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leone@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

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Security Council

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00

Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Peace operations - facing asymmetrical threats" in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-sesb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 2 November 2016, at 09.30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than four minutes. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegations of Mongolia)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 9

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

09:00 to 10:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.14, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Agriculture, Food Security, and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Permanent Mission of Indonesia
(325 East 38th Street, Room 1 M)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.26, entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (under agenda item 22 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.13, entitled "Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

16:00 to 18:00

Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

17:00 to 19:00

Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.6, entitled "Follow-Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

12:00 to 13:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.17, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.11, entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

18:00 to 20:00

Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia University School of Law)

Thursday, 3 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room S-2725

14:30 to 17:30

Conference Room S-2725

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Briefing entitled "1 + 4 = 16 – Targeting Poverty and Education for Peace" (co-organized by the NGO Relations Youth Group and NGO Relations and Advocacy, and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

11:00 to 12:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI NGO (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

Panel discussion on "Strengthening Electoral Integrity: The Pragmatic Case for Assistance" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mongolia and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA))

Friday, 4 November 2016

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int).

Briefing for delegates participating in the informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries) (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:45

Conference Room S-2724

All are invited. To register, please send an e-mail to doalos@un.org; for further information, please *click here*.

Informal briefing on "The status of the mandated process for the Global Sustainable Development Report, including the constitution of the independent group of scientists" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Chaudhry Iqbal, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail iqbale@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-8563).

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) with the civil society organizations (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Friday, 4 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 4 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Briefing on the "Follow-up to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, including the Global Compact for Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Tuesday, 8 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact IOM (Ms. Azrah Rajput (e-mail: arajput@iom.int); or Ms. Isis Orozco (e-mail: iozco@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264)).

Event on "SDG 10: Economic and Social Policies to Reduce Inequalities within Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Netherlands, Peru and the Republic of Korea)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail: rsvp.rokun@gmail.com).

Briefing on the "World Investment Report 2016 – Investor Nationality: Policy Challenges" (organized by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail: kennym@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail: claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of November 2016:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

**International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017):
Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions**

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

Voluntary contributions are urgently needed to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aail-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme
Call for applications — Deadline for applications is Friday, 16 December 2016**

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire* section of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 31 October 2016

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38th plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 72]

a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/342)

b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/71/346 and A/71/349)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 72.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Nigeria, Brazil, Costa Rica, Slovenia, Bangladesh, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mexico, China, the Netherlands, Argentina, Spain, the Republic of Korea, Kenya, Ukraine, Burundi, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Russian Federation.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic and Georgia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 72.

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

Security Council

 [archived video]

7799th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Lebanon to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/15).

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Main Committees

First Committee

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25th meeting

The Committee continued the third phase of its work, namely, "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)".

The Chair made a statement.

General statements were made under cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security) by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of a number of States), Germany, Cuba, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Mexico, who also introduced the draft resolutions A/C.1/71/L.39, entitled "United Nations Disarmament Information Programme" and A/C.1/71/L.40, entitled "Disarmament and non-proliferation education".

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Belgium, Japan, the United Kingdom (also on behalf of France) and Cuba.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions and a draft decision in cluster 5 (other disarmament measures and international security).

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.17* was adopted, by a recorded vote of 177 to 0, with 1 abstention.

The tenth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.37, was retained, by a recorded vote of 146 to 0, with 24 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole, was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.39 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.40 was adopted, as technically corrected by the Chair, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.44 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.45 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 124 to 3, with 50 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.46 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.51 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.52/Rev.1 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/71/L.54 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.63 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 146 to 4, with 26 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France (also on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America), the Netherlands (also on behalf of Norway), Germany, Switzerland (also on behalf of Sweden), India, Cuba, Fiji, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Under cluster 6 (regional disarmament and security), in explanation of vote before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions and a draft decision in cluster 6 (regional disarmament and security).

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.14 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.15 was adopted, without a vote.

The sixth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.16, was retained, by a recorded vote of 164 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

The operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.16, was retained, by a recorded vote of 133 to 1, with 34 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 176 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.30 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/71/L.69 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of India.

General statements were made under cluster 7 (disarmament machinery) by the representatives of Cuba and Indonesia.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions and a draft decision in cluster 7 (disarmament machinery).

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.6. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.27 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.38 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of the draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.50. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.60 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made an oral statement pertaining to the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.62. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/71/L.66 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 175 to 0, with 5 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.67 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

The Chair made an announcement.

General statements were made under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of Arab States) and the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia).

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and the United States.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions in cluster 1 (nuclear weapons).

The fifth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.2 Rev.1, was retained, by a recorded vote of 165 to 2, with 2 abstentions.

The sixth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.2 Rev.1, was retained, by a recorded vote of 163 to 2, with 2 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 147 to 6, with 21 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.34 Rev.1 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Namibia, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States and Ukraine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

 [archived video]

20th meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 50]

General debate

A point of order was raised by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Qatar, the Sudan, Lebanon, Mozambique, South Africa, Turkey, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Morocco, Pakistan and Algeria.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Third Committee [archived video]**39th meeting**

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
[item 66]

- (a) *Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance*
- (b) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action*

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, who responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of South Africa and Cameroon.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the United States, South Africa, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Morocco and Mexico, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by a member of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, speaking on behalf of the Chair of the Working Group, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq and Chile, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Morocco, Belgium (also on behalf of Slovenia), Mexico, the United Kingdom, Denmark, Ireland, Spain, the Russian Federation and China, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

40th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
[item 66]

- (a) *Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance*
- (b) *Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action*

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 67]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Introductory statement

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Mexico, South Africa, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, Morocco, Switzerland, the Russian Federation and Denmark, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Botswana (on behalf of the African States), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), South Africa (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), the United States, Egypt, Colombia, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Israel, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Liechtenstein, Georgia, Iraq, Turkey, Malaysia and Fiji.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

 [archived video]

11th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Construction and property management

Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

Progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall

The Assistant Secretary-General for the Office of Central Support Services introduced in one statement the reports of the Secretary-General on the proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (A/71/333 and A/71/333/Corr.1); and on progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall (A/71/370).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/71/570 and A/71/571).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chad (on behalf of the African Group), China and Ethiopia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of construction and property management, in particular the issue of the proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok, would be held on that

day, Tuesday, 1 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Dayna Hyppolite (Haiti).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of construction and property management, in particular on progress in the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, and update on the renovation of conference facilities, including Africa Hall, would be held on Wednesday, 2 November, and would be coordinated by Ms. Dayna Hyppolite (Haiti).

Other matters

The attention of the Committee was drawn to a letter dated 26 October 2016 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chair of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/71/11).

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Tuesday, 1 November, in the afternoon, on agenda item 137 (Pattern of Conferences), followed by agenda item 139 (Human resources management).

Sixth Committee

 [archived video]

27th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session
[item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Canada, Ireland, the Federated States of Micronesia, Japan, Indonesia and India.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross also made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Protection of the atmosphere", Mr. Shinya Murase, made some remarks.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "*Jus cogens*", Mr. Dire Tladi, made some remarks.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the sixty-eighth session made a statement introducing chapters X to XII (Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts, Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction, and Provisional application of treaties) of the Report of the Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session (A/71/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, the Czech Republic, Australia, Singapore and El Salvador.

28th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session
[item 78]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 78.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Romania, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Croatia, Spain and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal: Basel, 22 March 1989

Accession: Sierra Leone (1 November 2016)

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade: Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Sierra Leone (1 November 2016)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity: Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Accession: Sierra Leone (1 November 2016)

Minamata Convention on Mercury: Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

Ratification: Sierra Leone (1 November 2016)

Paris Agreement: Paris, 12 December 2015

Approval: Denmark (1 November 2016)

Territorial exclusion in respect of Greenland: Denmark (1 November 2016)

Ratification: Sierra Leone (1 November 2016)

Ratification: South Africa (1 November 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Botswana

His Excellency Charles Themban Ntwaagae

Asia-Pacific States

Kyrgyzstan

Her Excellency Mirgul Moldoisaeva

Eastern European States

Hungary

Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogay

Latin American and Caribbean States

Colombia

Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejía Vélez

Western European and other States

San Marino

His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

General Assembly

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Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-delegates portal available at <http://delegate.un.int>. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings is open. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please [click here](#).

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or charge d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in document A/71/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

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